

CALL SENT OUT FOR 87,000 MEN FOR THE NAVY

President Wilson Issues Order Increasing Strength of Navy—New Ships and Those in Reserve Being Commissioned as Rapidly as Possible—Telegram Received From Secretary Daniels.

The Gazette received the following telegram from Secretary Daniels of the United States Navy this morning: Washington, D. C., March 25, 1917. Managing Editor, Gazette, Alexandria, Va.:

The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the Navy be increased to eighty-seven thousand. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned, as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over six thousand five hundred in enlistment

since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the Navy.

The Navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for National defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

MARRIED SATURDAY.

Alexandrians in Attendance at Thomas-Hoffman Nuptials in Petersburg.

The Second Presbyterian Church in Petersburg, tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, was the scene at half past ten o'clock Saturday morning of a beautiful wedding, when Miss Nellie B. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Thomas, of that city, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Sinclair Hoffman, of Alexandria. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. James A. McClure.

The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of blue cloth and carried a bouquet of violets and orchids, tied with lavender tulle. Miss Anna Reese Thomas, the bride's sister, as maid of honor, was becomingly gowned in wisteria georgette crepe, with silver trimmings. Her flowers were violets and Killarney roses tied with lavender tulle.

The bridesmaids, Miss Julia Kibler, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Margaret A. Reeks, of Boynton, wore dresses of silver gray georgette crepe, with hats to match, and carried bouquets of American Beauty roses.

Elliot Francis Hoffman, of Rosemont, the groom's brother, was best man, and the ushers were: Charles P. Mallard, of Arlington, N. J.; Albert T. Sternes of Boston; Cyrus E. Ridenour and Lewis M. Clarke, of Petersburg.

Miss Fannie Carter, of this city, played the wedding music. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Elizabeth V. Hoffmann, of Rosemont, mother of the groom; Miss Lillian E. Hoffman, of Rosemont, and Mrs. Arthur V. Bishop, of Hollins College, the groom's sisters; Mrs. Robert Bruce and Miss Brownie Buck of Richmond; Miss May Bowers, of Richmond; Mr. Clarence Weistner, of Baltimore.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on an extended Northern bridal tour, after which they will be at home at Arlington, N. J., where the groom recently engaged in business.

GETS NINE MONTHS.

Vicar-General to Cardinal Mercier Deported for Sheltering Discharged Soldier for One Night.

London, March 26.—Monsignor Louis Legraive, vicar-general to Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and deported to Germany for sheltering a discharged French soldier for one night, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

This information is confirmed by a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, which adds that Canon Allaer, spiritual director of the great seminary, at Malines, of which Monsignor Legraive was president, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment in Germany for giving shelter to another discharged French soldier.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders: Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. The business to be transacted is the election of directors and the confirmation of the 21st, 22nd and 23rd degrees of the S. R. Brown Secy.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club were out in a racing shell on the Potomac yesterday for the first time this season.

Miss Mouralo Soho, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Walnut street, Rosemont.

Miss Frances Smoot has returned to her home in North Wilkesboro, N. C., after a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Susan A. Smoot, at her home, 301 south St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Lewis Jordan and Mrs. John Briscoe, of Charles Town, West Virginia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. William Wattles, at their home in Prince street.

A total of \$35 was imposed in fines upon prisoners brought before Justice Caton in Police Court this morning for various minor offenses, committed by colored people.

Members of the Old Dominion Boat Club will hold a rehearsal for their black face burlesque tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. All taking part are urged to be present.

Alexandria Camp of Modern Woodmen of America No. 11,335 will elect a delegate to represent the camp at the state convention to be held in Richmond May 2nd at their meeting which has been called for Wednesday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served.

Judge Louis C. Barley went to Fairfax Court House this morning to hold court in place of Judge Thornton who is ill. As a result it was necessary to put over the case of Kemp Lewis, which was to have come up in Corporation Court this morning. Lewis is charged with felonious and malicious shooting.

DUAL TRAGEDY DRIES POND.

Owner Drains it in Fear Mother May Follow Children.

Bryn Mawr, Pa., March 26.—Two small children were drowned yesterday in a pool at "Allgates," the large estate of Horatio Gates Lloyd, the banker, at Cooperstown, near Bryn Mawr. Their mother, crazed by the tragedy, threatened to drown herself. So Mr. Lloyd had the pond, which had a depth of about eight feet where the drowning occurred, drained dry last night within a few hours after the children lost their lives.

The victims were Stella Cernowski, 8 years old, and Joseph, 6, children of Bernard Cernowski, of Manassas road, Cooperstown. Another child, Steve, 4 years old, was the only witness of the tragedy, and he lapsed, in broken English, "Joe fell in first, and Stella tried to catch him and fell in, too."

INTERNED GERMANS SHOT

Marines Fire on Men Trying to Escape From Raid.

Philadelphia, March 26.—In a desperate attempt to escape from the Philadelphia navy yard a few hours before they were to be transported to Georgia two of the crew of the interned German raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, were shot late last night by marines.

Eight shots were fired, and a rumor was current that the injured numbered four. This, however, could not be verified. A hurry call was sent out from the navy yard for ambulances from city hospitals. When the motor ambulance of the Mount Sinai Hospital arrived the surgeon in charge was informed that the cases had already been attended to and the hospital service was not needed.

All two year old Rose bushes and Shrubs. 10 cents each at Elliott's 604 King Street.

Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

Two year old Rose bushes and Shrubs. 10 cents each at the Elliott Store, 604 King Street.

Mrs. Howard W. Smith and Master Howard Worth Smith have returned from an ten days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Worth Smith, at their home at Broad Run.

The last of the union services of the three Episcopal churches at which a visiting clergyman preaches will be held in St. Paul's Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and the minister will be the Rev. William L. DeVries, Ph. D., Canon of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington.

Services will be held in Grace Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock, Wednesday evening at 7:30 and Friday afternoon at 5. In Christ Church services will be held at 5 o'clock Tuesday and Friday afternoons, and the weekly lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30. Afternoon services will be held in St. Paul's Church Wednesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock.

The Musical tea tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, will be the first time that organization has some before the public since the Home has been opened. The first affair in the Home was the dedication and reception, a delightful occasion, and at which time the public was entertained by the Board of Governors. During Lent each member of the board has been working for an Easter offering towards building a back porch and having the yard prepared for a garden, work which will cost about \$500, and this musical tea will be for that object. An unusually fine program has been arranged, some of the best vocal and instrumental talent of the city will take part, and every effort is being made to establish a record for entertainments in the Home at this, their initial performance.

SOCIALIST DENOUNCES KAISER

He and Von Bethmann-Hollweg Accused by Kunert of Being Originators of War.

London, March 26.—The German Emperor and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were denounced in the Reichstag by the Socialist Deputy Kunert as the originators of the war, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam. The incident occurred on Thursday, during a debate on the public health estimates. Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, referring to Herr Kunert's remark, declared that a German who spoke in the same breath of Russian and German conditions insulted his Fatherland. The Socialist Deputy retorted, amid Socialist applause:

"Because I compared German reactionaries with Russian revolutionists you say I insulted the Fatherland. I should be proud if such progress were made in our country as has been made in the Russian empire."

Socialist Deputy Hoch, criticizing the statistics of the president of the board of health, declared that they did not allow the formation of a conclusive judgment, and that the president should not have painted such a rosy picture of the health of the population when "underfeeding is almost terrible, and bound to affect the public health."

Another Socialist stated that in many establishments workmen had collapsed from hunger.

CORK LEG BARS SUICIDE.

Causes Life-Weary Man to Float When River Chills Ardent.

Chester, Pa., March 26.—His cork leg kept Thomas Dolan afloat in the Delaware River yesterday and saved his life, after Dolan had jumped overboard with suicidal intent. He was fished out by Charles McAllister, tender at the Market street wharf, and sent to the Chester Hospital.

Several years ago Dolan lost a leg as the result of a barrel of whisky crushing it, and he had a cork leg fitted on the stump. He has money, but says he is tired of life and thought he would drown himself.

He told the police he was grateful for his rescue, however, declaring the water was too cold for even a suicide.

Miss Dorsey Ashton has returned from a visit to relatives in New Orleans, where she attended the Mardi Gras.

A decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion has been granted in the Corporation Court to Charles M. Ashton from Grace Ashton.

Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, Master Charles Calvert Smoot, 4th, and little Miss Kathrin Smoot, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, at their home in north Washington street.

The silver tea to be given tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Bendheim, 812 Prince street, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. An attractive musical program has been arranged and it is hoped a large audience will greet the singers. The affair is for the benefit of the teachers salary fund of the night school, a most worthy object.

It is said that the committee on Finance and Schools is to hold a meeting this evening in order to take action regarding the placing of flags on the school buildings in the city in compliance with the state law, and that a report will be made to the Common Council tomorrow evening. Much discussion has been heard concerning the subject in various parts of the city during the past week.

An engagement of interest to a number of Alexandrians is that of Miss Julia Langhorne Cone, daughter of Mrs. Archibald Pleasants Cone, of 1905 West Franklin street, Richmond, to Dr. Claude C. Coleman, of Richmond. The wedding will take place in April. Miss Cone was a resident of Alexandria at one time and has frequently been the guest of friends in this city since moving to Richmond.

ACTIVITY IN THE CHURCHES.

Large Audiences out in Attendance in Alexandria Yesterday.

Yesterday proved to be a record-breaker in church and Sunday school circles in Alexandria. The audience at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is reported to have been one of the largest seen there at a morning service in a long time, at which the collection amounted to practically \$600. The Sunday School of the First Baptist church broke its record of attendance, there being 503 scholars and teachers present. It is thought to have been a record for the entire city. A week ago the attendance was 406. The school is making an effort to secure an attendance of 600. It is now so large that it has become necessary to divide it up into two departments, one of which was taken into the main auditorium of the church yesterday.

At Christ Episcopal Church the Emmanuel Bible Class, taught by Judge Louis C. Barley, had an attendance of 114. The class is endeavoring to secure 200 scholars. When it is considered that this class has only been organized six months and that it started with a membership of only about 25, its growth is nothing short of marvelous. The members of the class say that every man, no matter what his church affiliation may be, who is not a member of any other Bible Class in town, will find a most cordial and hearty welcome at Christ Church every Sunday morning at 9:30. The motto of the class is "We need you and you need us."

The attendance at the various other churches and Sunday Schools in the city is also reported as having been excellent.

"Panthea."

The theme of "Panthea" which shows at the Richmond Theatre tonight, is one calculated to hold the interest of all picture patrons. The story begins in Russia with Panthea fleeing from the net of the dreaded secret police who have falsely accused her of being a revolutionist. Escaping to England, she marries a young composer and the greatest situation in the play comes when she sacrifices herself that he may achieve success. Striking scenes depicting the persecution of Nihilists by Russian police and the destruction by fire of a vessel at sea, while outside of the main thread of the story, lend additional force to the production.

RESPONSE OF VIRGINIA BODY FOUND IN WATER

Governor Stuart Calls Six Companies of Old Dominion Into Service After Orders From Washington.

Prompt steps to protect all property of military or strategic importance in Virginia were taken by Governor Henry C. Stuart yesterday afternoon, on receipt of information from Washington that the Second Virginia Infantry had been recalled into Federal service. Six companies of the National Guard of Virginia were ordered on duty pending the mobilization of the regiment, which is scattered in twelve cities and towns.

Armed guards were thrown around Richmond and other cities before dark last night, and will be continued until the present war crisis is over. The State forces are now on duty, but will probably be relieved as soon as the Second Infantry can be mustered into the Federal service. State, government and municipal property is being closely guarded, while private plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions or shipbuilding, as well as railroad bridges and tunnels, have been placed under surveillance.

Of the six companies ordered on duty, five are located in Richmond and one in Newport News. The Richmond Gray's Battalion, First Infantry, commanded by Major J. Fuller Bright, and Company A Engineer Corps, are on duty in Richmond, while Company C, Fourth Infantry, is guarding the big shipbuilding plant at Newport News. The guardsmen are armed with the regulation rifles and ball cartridges.

Virginia is one of the most important States, strategically, in the East, and will be rigidly guarded by the Federalized and State troops. In this State are located important shipbuilding plants, dry docks, navy yards and munition works. All must be protected from attack from foes within the country, while the important harbors are being guarded against attack by submarine or other naval agencies operating from without.

Three big factories in Richmond are of importance from a military standpoint, and guards have been supplied the American Locomotive Company, Tredegar Company and Richmond Forgings Corporation, all engaged in the manufacture of munitions. The various railroad bridges are being guarded from destruction, and the principal utilities are being carefully watched. Guards last night were placed over the State Capitol and other public buildings, including the local armories, where supplies of military equipments are stored. The Du Pont plant at Hopewell is now strongly guarded by a private police force, and the same precautions have been taken elsewhere, particularly by the railroads, which must keep their bridges and tunnels safe. Federal property has been guarded for some time by Secret Service men, but greater precautions are being taken to safeguard the buildings here and in other large cities.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Old Pioneer Mills at Foot of Duke Street to be Turned Into Manufacturing Plant.

The plant at the foot of Duke street in this city, formerly occupied by the Emerson Engine Company, has been sold by Donald Woodward, of Washington to a concern from out of town. According to report, possession will be taken by the new company within thirty days and the manufacture of shaft couplings will be begun on a large scale, giving employment to a large force of skilled mechanics.

Universal Training.

"Aye" was the response which came with deafening unanimity from the 4,000 people in the City Auditorium, Saturday night when Congressman A. J. Montague, presiding, put the motion offered by John Stewart Bryan in favor of universal military service at the patriotic mass-meeting held under the auspices of the Capital City Division of the Virginia Branch of the National League for Women's Service, Governor Stuart, Congressman Montague and John Stewart Bryan all agreed in their addresses that the United States would be at war within a few weeks.

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Remains of Unknown Colored Man Discovered in Hunting Creek at North End of Railroad Bridge.

The body of an unknown colored man who is thought to have been about 35 or 40 years old, was found drowned in the Hunting Creek, at the north end of the Washington-Virginia Railroad bridge, about noon today. The body was discovered by Beauregard Foley, who resides near the place. The police department was notified and the body was taken in charge by Dr. T. M. Jones, city coroner, who ordered it taken to Wheatley's undertaking parlors. No one has been found who can identify the remains and it is not known how he came to be in the water.

This is the second mysterious drowning which has occurred near the same structure during the past two or three years. A young man, named Johnson, it will be remembered, whose family resides across Hunting Creek, started for his home one Christmas Eve night. The youth never reached his parents who were waiting for him. He was sought far and near. At one time it was supposed he had made his way south and was safe in another country. These hopes, however, proved groundless, and the facts in connection with the young man's disappearance were never known. His body, months later was found encircled by the weeds of the creek.

GERMANS PASS THROUGH CITY.

Interned Seamen on Way to Forts in Georgia Go Through Alexandria Today.

The German seamen referred to in the inclosed article from today's Washington Times, passed through Alexandria this afternoon:

Seven hundred German seamen, who had been interned at the League Island Navy Yard in Philadelphia for weeks, passed through Washington on a couple of Pennsylvania railroad special trains, en route to Forts Oglethorpe and McPherson, in Georgia, this afternoon.

With the windows of the cars barred and guarded by seventy-two United States marines, the first section reached the Union Station shortly after 12:30 o'clock. The Germans were at lunch at the time they hurried through, however, and peered through the windows during the short wait while the engine was being changed and a new train crew put aboard.

Captain Thierichens, one of the interned officers, was accompanied by his wife and two children. Two seamen were accompanied by their wives.

The Germans were taken from various ships which came into American harbors after the outbreak of the war, and interned themselves, as well as from the sea raiders Prinz Eitel Friedrich and Kronprinz Wil helm.

For God and Country.

An American flag was introduced yesterday in the services of Grace Church, being carried in the procession of the choir and right behind the crucifer, and placed in the chancel during the services. The congregation was very much pleased, and instructed by the scene. The colors were carried by Mr. Merrill C. Lynch, a captain of the High School Cadets.

Mann Retires From Race.

Congressman James R. Mann, Republican candidate for Speaker, reached Washington this afternoon from Haiti and announced that he was willing to retire from the race for the Speakership in order to perfect a non-partisan or bi-partisan organization of the House in the present national crisis.

Blockade of Automobiles.

A collision of three automobiles, on Johnson Hill, a couple of miles north-east of the city, caused a blockade of upwards of 60 other machines which were unable to pass yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret De Masters and Mrs. J. G. Reid are visiting relatives in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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THE COUNTRY'S CALL TO ITS YOUNG MEN.

The hour has arrived when the young men have the opportunity to respond to the call of their country in its time of need. The United States Navy offers exceptional advantages to the young man of ambition and patriotism who desires to serve his country in the defense of its principles of liberty and freedom upon the high seas as well as at home.

As may be seen by the telegram from the Secretary of the Navy, appearing in another column of today's Gazette, President Wilson has issued an order, as empowered by Congress, asking that the navy be increased from seventy-four to eighty-seven thousand men and the need is imperative.

Since Congress adjourned there has been an increase of over six thousand five hundred in enlistments in this branch of Uncle Sam's service and it is hoped that the additional number required will be secured without unnecessary delay.

The time and opportunity is here for noble, patriotic service. Let it not be said that our young men have failed in the hour when duty to country calls them.

"VIRGINIANS, TO ARMS! WAR HAS BEGUN."

The action of Governor Stuart in calling out several regiments of Virginia soldiers for the purpose of taking preliminary measures to meet a more serious call which seems now inevitable, had been anticipated. Germany has refused to accord the United States any rights and our country has but one recourse—we must fight again for our freedom, as we did on two occasions with England. After reading the call sent by the federal government to Virginia it reproduced scenes enacted nearly 56 years ago in Alexandria, and brought to our mind the words in the headline.

Major Robert Anderson had refused to surrender Fort Sumter to the South Carolinians, and an engagement between the garrison in the fort and the land batteries followed. When this news was flashed through "Dixie" a huge poster was printed in Richmond and copies sent in every direction. One was received in the Gazette office and it was immediately placed upon the bulletin board. It bore the legend at the head of this article—"Virginians, to arms! War has begun!"

The convention then in session in Richmond, although composed of a majority of delegates opposed to secession, voted the state out of the union within a few days, and Alexandria became a part of the Southern Confederacy, then in its formative state.

Within the next few days our headline though now premature, may again be in evidence. War may then be in progress. Let us all pray that we keep our heads and while our Teuton would-be oppressors assume God is with them, let us have for our motto "Pro Deo et Pro Patria."

We referred to scenes in Alexandria 56 years ago. Our people firmly believed their liberties were menaced by the election of Abraham Lincoln as President with majorities of republicans in both houses of Congress. Whether this was an illusion or not, they believed it, and were ready to fight for their rights.

About this time certain misguided men of this city, constituted themselves a committee of public safety, and any man in our midst who chanced to have been born north of Mason and Dixon's line was approached, and asked what he proposed doing during the great crisis. There was no recognition of neutrals—those not for us were against us. Several northern men left the city, fearing they would be mobbed.

Comparatively few persons now living are aware of the fact that such scenes were ever enacted in Alexandria. But they were. When a country is once aroused there is danger of

overt acts at any moment. There is an old adage, "Beware of the wrath of a patient man." The United States has suffered long from the present representatives of the German people. When the Rubicon shall have been crossed the cry "The President! Not the Kaiser!" will send its echoes across the Rocky Mountains and on to the Orient.

THE "EMPIRE OF DEATH."

Major Morant, German military critic, writes in The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger:

"Long strips of territory having a width of from six to eight miles, and running along the whole of our positions, have been turned into dead ground. No village or farm remains standing on this glacié. No road is passable, and no bridge, railway line or embankment remains. Before our new positions runs, like a gigantic ribbon, an empire of death."

The Philadelphia Record says it has been a fond delusion of the Germans that people in neutral countries do not understand them and swallow whole the inventions of their enemies. They seem to be incapable of understanding that they are indicted at the bar of the world, not on the charges of their enemies, but on their own statements. Their responsibility for the war is shown by their own diplomatic publications. The ferocity of their treatment of the Belgians and of other people in conquered territory is sufficiently established by their own statements, though the testimony of neutrals and of their enemies supplies many important details.

It was of a brutal Russian general more than a century ago that it was said that he created a desert and called it a peace. The Germans profess to be the bulwark to save civilization from Russian barbarism, and the German warfare of the twentieth century does not fall far behind Suwarow's methods in the eighteenth. As the Germans fall back they must of course, destroy railroads and bridges and obstruct highways with fallen trees. But why destroy every village and every farm?

The general fact admitted by Major Morant is participated by reports from the French and English. Every fruit tree in outlying gardens has been cut down. Where fire did not do its work furniture was smashed and houses filled with filth. Filth has been thrown into wells. Young women were forcibly carried away by the Germans retiring from Noyon. What is the use of disputing the most frightful of the charges regarding the excesses of German officers and men in Belgium? But Rev. Dr. Har-nack and Professor Langemann will see in that "empire of death" left behind them by the retreating Germans only additional evidence of the superiority of "kultur" and the regrettable refinement and sentimentality of the German "moral heroes" who have been defending the Fatherland from the English and French savages and defending it in foreign countries by methods that have been prohibited by civilization for two centuries.

MEMORIES OF LONG AGO.

The Alexandria County Monitor calls attention to the fact that old St. Asaph race track, a short distance north of Alexandria, which years ago drew lovers of horses and others from all sections of the country during the racing season, is now being converted into a cornfield. Fire from time to time, destroying the buildings until only the big grand stand was left. This was burned a few years ago.

St. Asaph race track and that which was operated at Alexander's Island, near the southern approach to the Highway Bridge, took their rise about the same time, and during the few years they flourished attracted thousands of persons daily. The patrons were transported by steam railway trains, and specials composed of a dozen cars were landing persons at these tracks during most of the day.

The present electric railway had been completed from Alexandria to Mount Vernon about that time, but it was not until 1896 that its present Washington extension was opened for travel. A spur track extended north on Payne street from Cameron, and Alexandria patrons of the race patronized this line. The tracks passed close to the poor house and their terminus was St. Asaph.

War had for some time been declared on the race tracks. Delegations of Alexandrians visited Richmond while the legislation was in session and succeeded in having laws passed which eventually closed the race tracks. They are now but memories.

FAMINE AND PESTILENCE.

The statement that thirty thousand cases of smallpox exist in Germany, and that the disease is spreading adds pestilence to famine in that country. Upon the heels of this announcement comes another that the bread ration must be still further reduced in the land of the Kaiser.

Smallpox has long been a Teutonic horror. In the days of Joseph II this disease was as much dreaded as the cholera. It seemed to have a special preference for royalty. Maria Theresa, of Austria, was the mother of twelve children, one half of whom died from smallpox. Joseph, heir apparent, fell in love with the Duchess of Parma, one of the prettiest women of her day. During her short honeymoon she was attacked by this insidious disease, and having a premonition that she would die, the aid of the best Viennese physicians was futile in attempts to drive away the destroying angel. It was another case of Orpheus and Eurydice—Joseph never forgot his Isabella of Parma.

Later, for political reasons, Joseph married Josephine, inferior in body and mind to Isabella. She, too, was stricken with smallpox and died.

Maria Theresa's turn came next. She did not die, but with her recuperation passed away her beauty—she was no longer one of the most handsome women in Europe.

UNHAPPY BELGIUM.

(Baltimore Sun).

The German submarine has not only slaughtered American citizens on the sea, but it has torpedoed American charity on land. A silver lining to the black cloud of war has been in the work of physical salvation which we have hitherto been permitted to do in Belgium and parts of France. Now American workers are forced out of Belgium by the same hand which threatens us on the ocean.

We shall still work to keep alive the millions for whom American organizing genius and pity have done so much, and we shall hope that the money and supplies we send will reach them and that those who are to take our places will be allowed to extend succor to these unfortunates. But darker days may be ahead of Belgium. No one can tell what blacker horrors the fates of war may have in store for her. Poland and Armenia in vain stretched out their arms to us for help in their hour of mortal agony. We have tried to save Belgium from a similar extremity under the white flag of mercy and peace. It may be that the only way to rescue those helpless multitudes from destruction will be through a Belgian relief corps equipped with bayonets and heavy artillery. We cannot sit still and see a whole nation murdered, a nation innocent of any wrong, except the wrong of refusing to aid a criminal power in its attack on a neighbor.

NO DIVIDED LOYALTY.

(Philadelphia Record)

If Germany insists in forcing war upon the United States by its lawless course, it will in all probability become necessary to impress upon certain skeptical minds the very important truth that in matters affecting its self-preservation and honor, a republic can take just as drastic and vigorous action as a monarchy or an

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autocracy. This fact was clearly demonstrated during the Civil War, when the Government filled its prisons and forts with hundreds of persons whose actions or speech showed that they were treasonably inclined. These were not aliens, but citizens who, in sympathy, if not in deeds, espoused the cause of the South against the North. It became necessary to curb their seditious conduct, and in doing so Lincoln had not the faintest hesitation in suspending the act of habeas corpus and clapping these domestic enemies in jail.

From the attacks upon the American Government made by some German language papers and certain pro-German speakers it begins to appear as though such disciplinary measures may again become necessary in this country. So long as these newspapers supported the cause of Germany against the allies they were within their rights, but if Germany and the United States become involved in war no divided allegiance can be tolerated. Just as Lincoln put the Copperheads in jail, so a reptile press and disloyal critics will have to be convinced, by forcible means if necessary, that in American estimation the President stands above the Kaiser, and is entitled to complete loyalty from his country.

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Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916 (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the Ninth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy, and pure fruit, cherry and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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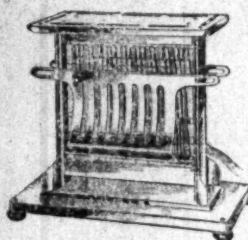
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette.

An item which I read in the city section of your paper of Thursday, March 22, prompts me, as a citizen of this community and in the interest of public safety, to suggest that the city of Alexandria (if it does not already do so) provide and maintain a pistol range for the practice of our policemen.

Persons licensed or permitted to carry and use firearms should be well trained in the use of them, for when a man admits that he fires into space with no intention of hitting anybody, with the result that he hits and nearly causes the death of one he intended to miss, it proves that he is very inefficient in the use of a gun, and that he needs to apply himself very religiously to target practice.

This should be done, I think, to insure the safety of pedestrians and innocent bystanders who happen to be on the scene when a policeman finds it necessary to use extreme measures in the discharge of his duties.

Very respectfully,

S. E. W.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four workmen were killed and 11 seriously injured by a premature blast of dynamite in a new subway being constructed under the East river, near Blackwell's Island, New

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York, late Saturday night. At the point where the explosion occurred the men were at work 135 feet below the river bed. Sixty workmen were in the subway. Those who were not caught near the blast were stunned.

The French steamroller in the west swept further eastward Saturday night and yesterday, though it met increasing resistance from the Teutons. From the region north of Staetcourt, the French pushed their lines forward closer to St. Quentin. They also made further progress on the east bank of the Ailette River, south of Chauny and north of Soissons. Fighting flared up on the Verdun front, where the French wrested some trench elements from the Teutons in the Malencourt wood. The crown prince made a vain attempt to offset this reverse by attacking near Apremont.

From internal troubles and the problems of reconstruction, the attention of Russia has suddenly been diverted to a new danger which threatens from without. There now is indisputable evidence that the Germans are massing great numbers of troops along the northern front ready for an effort against Russia's capital. The country has been apprised of the new menace by a series of proclamations from its ministers.

Calling into Federal service approximately fourteen regiments of the national guard, including the First separate battalion of the District of Columbia, President Wilson yesterday took drastic action to guard the bridges, wharves, railroads, arsenals and great industrial plants of the country from destruction in the event of war. Members

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5 rooms, bath, ... \$10.75

514 Queen street,

7 rooms, frame, ... \$10.00

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of the Metropolitan police Department will begin military drills with the army rifle today in order that they may be thoroughly prepared to meet any emergency that may arise.

Three men were drowned and two injured last night as the result of a collision between the steamer Enterprise and a large gasoline launch on the Ohio river, near Evansville, Ind.

Dock Smith, white, and three colored persons, — a woman, boy and girl — were drowned in the Catawba river, near Morganton, N. C., yesterday afternoon, when a small row-boat capsized from being overloaded.

Attention has been called in Berlin to the fact that the American tanker, Healdton, sunk on March 21, by a submarine, was apparently conveyed by English torpedo boats. The only lifeboat that is reported to have reached the Dutch coast, was brought in by a torpedo boat, which certainly was British.

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HE FOUND "TELAMOL"**

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I had pain across my back, from "shoulder to shoulder" also in the region of the kidney and on my sides. I was nervous and did not sleep sound either." Continued Mr. W. Lee, of 610 South Pitt street, Alexandria, Va. "I only needed one bottle to prove to me that what I'd been looking for I'd found" and can tell you I am mighty glad of it too." I have found more solid comfort in the last week than for months past. I am feeling better all round, I give all credit to Telamol, it is great."

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SALESMAN—To sell Oils, Paints, and Greases as side-line or devote entire time, selling to consumers in farming territory and towns. Liberal commissions paid. Reference required. The Monitor Oil Co., 1125 W. 11th St., Cleveland Ohio. 73-11

WANTED—Young lad to clerk in store, references required. Apply Elliott, 604 King street. 73-24

WANTED—Manufacturing plant desired an experienced stenographer; state experience and salary expected. Address Box 24, Gazette Office 73-31.

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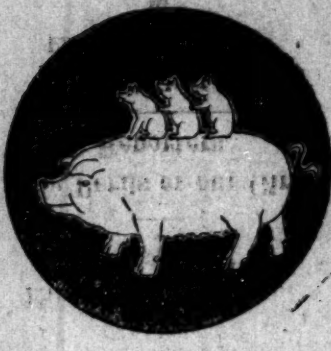
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in

King Lear

Pathe

BARBARISM OF GERMANS

National Powers Attention Called in
Outrages Committed in French Ter-
ritory by Retreating Teuton.

Paris, March 26.—The French Government has charged its representatives in neutral countries to protest against "acts of barbarism and devastation on the part of the Germans" in territory evacuated by them in Northern France. The full text of the note, which is signed by Premier Ribot, follows:

"The Government of the republic now is gathering the elements of protests which it intends sending to neutral governments against acts of barbarism and devastation committed by the Germans in French territory which they are evacuating by retreating.

"At this time, I ask you to make known to the government to which you are accredited that we intend to denounce before universal judgment the unqualifiable acts indulged in by the German authorities. No motive demanded by military necessities can justify the systematic devastation of public monuments, artistic and historical, as well as public property, accompanied by violence against persons. Cities and villages in their entirety have been pillaged, burned and destroyed; private homes stripped of all furniture, which the enemy has carried off; fruit trees have been torn up or rendered useless for future production; streams and wells have been poisoned. The inhabitants relatively few in number, who have not been removed have been left with a minimum of rations, while the enemy seized stocks supplied by the neutral revictualizing commission that were destined for the civil population.

"You will point out that this concerns not acts destined to hinder the operations of our armies, but of devastation having no connection with this object, and having for its purpose the ruin for years to come of one of the most fertile regions of France.

"The civilized world can only revolt against this conduct on the part of a nation which wanted to impose its culture on it, but which reveals itself once again as quite close to barbarism still and, in a rage of disappointed ambition, tramples on the most sacred right of humanity."

VIRGINIA NEWS

The British steamer Esmeraldas, reported captured and sunk by the Moewe, had on board at the time 54 American muleteers, according to information received yesterday in Newport News, from official sources. It is supposed the Americans were taken to Germany. The Esmeraldas left Newport News January 28, for Liverpool and yesterday was six weeks out from England on the return trip. She was long overdue, and fears had been entertained for her safety for some time.

Charles Medley, a State convict; Lon Baker, held for trial upon a charge of highway robbery; and McKinley Williams, held on a charge of arson, escaped jail at Pulaski Saturday night. Baker, who had the liberty of the cell corridor, forced a drain pipe and broke the lock of Medley's and Williams' cell. They then broke through the door to the entrance and cut their way through the brick wall. Five other prisoners refused to leave. They took a number of blankets. The trio went to Baker's home, near town. Baker's father tried to persuade his son to return and give himself up. When he refused the father notified the officers, but the prisoners have not been apprehended.

William B. Poindexter, aged 81 years, was buried yesterday in Lexington. He died Thursday at Greenlee, on James river, near Natural Bridge, of acute indigestion. Surviving are five children, United States Senator Miles Poindexter, of Washington State; Fielding E. Poindexter, of United States Army; Ernest Poindexter, Kansas City, Mo.; Poindexter, Greenlee, and Mrs. George P. Locker, Glasgow. Mr. Poindexter served in the Confederate Army as a member of the First Virginia Cavalry and was courier on the staff of Generals Stuart and Rosser.

Luther Trent, a Virginian, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Anderson Jennings, at Wilder, Russell county, a month ago, was arrested last week in Wise county and was taken to Lebanon for a hearing. It is said that the killing resulted from a dispute over electric bulbs.

William L. Rice, Bristol's first Mayor, elected in 1886, and for three terms Mayor of the city in recent years, died Saturday night. He was 85 years old. He was a soldier of the Confederate army. His career as Mayor for three terms in succession was marked by sensational features. Although the gamblers believed they would have in him a friend, he turned upon all forms of law violation and inaugurated many reforms. He was generally recognized as the most persistent reform executive in the history of the city. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Roger Pryor, of New York City. In late years, when he felt that he and his aged wife could not live long, he provided a

coffin for each, and announced that both were ready for the death summons. Mrs. Rice died two years ago.

Virginia labor laws are being sweepingly ignored by the petty courts of the Commonwealth, according to Labor Commissioner J. R. Doherty, who, in a statement issued Saturday declares that his department has found it practically impossible to secure convictions where the legal rights of the localities are called upon to preside over cases in which persons with political influence are defendants.

"IT'S" JUST GRAND" SAYS MRS. BENNETT

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"For a long time I have been in a terribly run down state. I was awfully thin and felt weak and worn out all the time. What little I did eat seemed to do me no good and instead of getting stronger I was continually growing weaker. My food seemed to lay in my stomach like a ball of fire and formed gas and terrible pains around my heart and I had headaches most all the time. I was so nervous I did not know what it was to get a good night's sleep, and nothing seemed to do me any good. till I was persuaded to try Dreco, and it certainly has helped me wonderfully.

"I have taken three bottles and have been relieved of all my troubles. The constipation has entirely disappeared. I don't have that burning sensation nor the pains in my stomach and around my heart. The headaches stopped after the first bottle was taken. The nervousness has disappeared so now I get good sound sleep every night and wake up refreshed, and feeling fine. Although I have not weighed lately, I am sure that I am gaining back my weight from the way my clothes feel.

"It certainly is fine to feel well and strong again, and I am telling all my friends what has made me improve so. I am glad to recommend Dreco for it certainly is a fine medicine for weak, and run down people."

Dreco is composed of the juices of many different roots, herbs, barks and berries which act directly upon the liver, kidneys, blood and bowels and relieves gas on the stomach, headaches, constipation, pains in the back and limbs, biliousness, bad breath and foul tongue, loss of sleep and loss of appetite, dizziness and nervousness. Dreco does not contain mercury, potash or other harmful chemicals.

Get a bottle of Dreco today, now, from E. L. Allen and Company and the leading druggist in other cities.

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Good Meats
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PUBLIC SALE

Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winslow Co., Inc. who sue & complainants against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

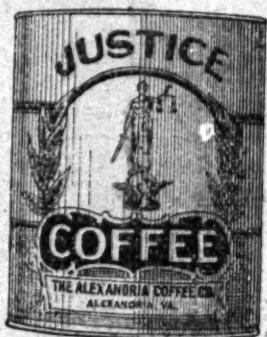
Terms:—Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncre, Walter U. Varney, Leo P. Harlow,

Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

J. N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncre, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.



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Coffee!
Ask Your Grocer

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table drink that
kiddies as well as
the older ones can
safely enjoy

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Legal Notice

The undersigned will on April 3rd, 1917, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st, 1917, the per capita party fares on basis of Two and one-quarter (2 1/4) cents per mile for local and interstate transportation of ten (10) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket between points within the State of Virginia, as set forth in a communication filed with the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., on February 19th, 1917.

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Norfolk & Western Ry.
Norfolk Southern R. R.
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R.
Washington Southern Ry.
Seaboard Air Line Ry.
Southern Railway Company.
The Virginian Railway Co.
March 19-23-26-29.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on April 9, 1917, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive ardent spirits for the use of the Alexandria Hospital, and not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916; and to sell such ardent spirits upon prescription to the patients of said Hospital under and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of 1916.

WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of
Alexandria Hospital. March 17-24-31

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 9th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, ethyl, or pure fruit alcohol; for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, of 1916.

D. M. FRENCH,
Chemist in charge of laboratory.
March 17-24-31.

AUCTION SALES

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Valuable Business Property at the
Southwest Corner of King and
Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Beginning at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises, On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north or the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale:—Cash.
Deposit of \$100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee, C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, buffet parlor car.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Ashburn to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:32 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor car.

5:32 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations, etc., apply to—
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
H. P. CARY, Gen'l Pass. Agent
207 H. TAYLOR Bldg. Traffic Bldg.
R. H. DEBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, 705 15th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.

Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria for Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

5:00 A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

P. M.—12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:35, 8:00, 8:20, 9:00, 9:20, 10:00, 10:20, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:10, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, Noon, 12:00.

Sunday as above except 6:30 and 9:55 A. M. and 11:50 P. M.

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12, 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a. m. 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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